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The communication filed April 1, 2003 as Paper No. 15 is not fully responsive to the Office communication mailed October 1, 2002 as Paper No. 12 because the amendment to the claims does not comply with either the previous or revised rules for amendments. Applicant has attempted to comply with the revised rules by supplying only one copy of the amendment. In order for the amendment to comply, however, the text of all claims under examination must be included in the amendment. It is improper to simply list a claim parenthetically as "previously added" or "previously amended" without including the text of the claim, such as the case for instant claims 7, 12, 13, 15-17, 21 and 25-28. A proper response must include the text of all claims under examination at the time of amendment; therefore applicant can come in with essentially the same amendment, with the exception that the specific text of claims 7, 12, 13, 15-17, 21 and 25-28 be included in the amendment, rather than simply stating that the claims were previously amended. This is necessary in order to ensure that all claims are entered for consideration on the record.

Applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to submit an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, effective, March 21, 2001, in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner David A. Lambertson, Art Unit 1636, whose telephone number is (703) 308-8365.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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